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SUBJECT: ANGOLA

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1. FONMIN MWAANGA TOLD US YESTERDAY, SEPT 12, THAT
"MANY HEADS WERE KNOCKED TOGETHER" TO ATTAIN AGREE-
MENT AMONG MPLA FACTION LEADERS, CONFIRMING NETO
AS MPLA PRESIDENT WITH CHIPENDA AND ANDRADE AS VICE
PRESIDENTS. UNDER THREAT OF "BEING WRITTEN
OFF ENTIRELY," THE THREE WERE OBLIGED TO MEET

IN BRAZZAVILLE AND, DESPITE SEVERAL PLEAS THEY
MADE IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATION THAT AGREEMENT
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IMPOSSIBLE, THEY FINALLY REACHED ACCORD AT

0300 SEPT 3. MWAANGA ACKNOWLEDGED TOEGB I HIS AGREEMENT "IN THEORY ONLY"
AND IT REMAINS TO
BE SEEN HOW WELL IT WILL BE MAINTAINED.

2. NEXT STEP IS TO BRING TOGETHER MPLA AND
FNLA. ACCORDING TO MWAANGA, IT INTENDED THAT
THE TWO GROUPS WILL MEET THIS MONTH, PERHAPS IN
LUSAKA OR DAR ES SALAAM, THOUGH VENUE NOT IMPORTANT.
MWAANGA TO CONSULT WITH HIS TANZANIAN, VNGOLESE
AND ZAIROIS COLLEAGUE YJT UNGA IN NEW YORK TO
FIX DATE AND PLACE FOR MPLA/FNLA MEETING. "WE
WILL PREPARE DRAFTS FOR THEM IF NECESSARY;
IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THEY GET TOGETHER."

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION MWAANGA SAID UNITAL ST
BE BROUGHT INTO PICTURE; IT MUST HAVE PORTFOLIOS
IN ANGOLAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. HE CONTINUED
IT PERFECTLY EVIDENT THAT IN THE ANGOLAN CASE ELECTIONS
MUST BE HELD. IT WILL BE FUNCTION OF PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THOSE
ELECTIONS. HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY COALITION GOVERN-
MENT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ANGOLA DESPITE THEIR
INHERENT WEAKNESSES AND INSECURITY.

4. LUSAKA MPLA OFFICE, MANNED BY CHIPENDA
ADHERENTS, HAS JUST ISSUED COMMUNIQUE ATTACKING
NETO FOR HIS DECLARED INTENTION TO ESTABLISH
MPLA HEADQUARTERS IN LUANDA. "THE STATEMENT
BY DR. ATO, BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE AND THE POLITICAL BUREAU, IS CLEAR
PGZPFH WISHES TO CONTINUE TO PERPETUATE THE
DIVISION OF ANGOLAN NATIONALISM." MOREOVER,
BY REAFFIRMING THE POSITION HE TOOK DURING
THE LUSAKA MPLA CONGRESS "WITH THE INTENTION
OF SABOTAGING IT" WILL DISRUPT ANGOLAN UNITY.
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